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In re Application of: Ronald D. Myers, et al. § Examiner: Hruskoci, Peter A.
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Title: "Integrated Water Treatment And Flue § Confirmation No.: 4204
Gas Desulfurization Process" §

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed April 7, 2005 (the "Office Action").

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the arguments and amendments presented below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.